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September 17, 2007

Esther Feldman
President
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2554 Lincoln Blvd,
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Dear Ms. Feldman:

I am writing to express my support for developing a conceptual design focused on public access, open space, recreation and water quality for the 17-acre riverfront property in Studio City. This property's regional significance cannot be overstated. This is the last remaining open space along 22 miles of the Los Angeles River in the San Fernando Valley, is a critical link in the entire 51-mile Los Angeles River Greenway, and is one of the few places in the Valley where a public access and staging area is feasible for the regional bicycle and pedestrian trail being developed along the river.

Regional and local leaders, public agencies and non-profit organizations have been working together for years to develop the network of trails, parks and natural lands that is the Los Angeles River Greenway. The State of California, regional and local agencies have invested well over \$100 million towards the long-term vision of the river greenway, with more to follow. A conceptual design that focuses on the river, related access issues and the need to develop multiple-use park projects that incorporate water quality improvement components is a critical next step in preserving this unique property, continuing to improve the Los Angeles River and taking steps to address serious regional water quality issues.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of this important property.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Mike Feuer
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Re: Support for Preliminary Site Design for Studio City Property

Dear Ms. Feldman:

With so little park land in the eastern San Fernando Valley, and with the proximity of the 17-acre Studio City property to the LA River, I am writing to express my support for developing a conceptual design for this property focused on public access, open space, recreation and water quality. The property is crucial for the region as it represents the last remaining open space along 22 miles of the Los Angeles River in the San Fernando Valley. There is hardly any place left along the entire 51-mile Los Angeles River Greenway where a public access and staging area is feasible for the regional bicycle and pedestrian trail currently being developed along the river.

I have supported the Los Angeles River Greenway project for years and am joined by regional and local leaders, public agencies and non-profit organizations in that support. All of us want the public to have the benefit of this park and trail resource. Over \$100 million has already been invested by state and local agencies towards the long-term vision of the river greenway. Now is a very good time to develop a design plan that focuses on the river and includes a water quality improvement component, in anticipation of the preservation of this critical link in the Greenway system. We are so close to making this vision a reality, and I fully support your work to make this happen.

Sincerely,

Sheila J. Kuehl
SHEILA JAMES KUEHL
Member, 23rd District

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Wendy Greuel

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